

West Lafayette Beautification Award

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Arbor Chase & Scott Blankman, landscaper

This large, planned community located on Kalberer Road between Salisbury and Soldiers' Home Road is an excellent example of landscape design harmonizing with infrastructure. The three entrances have matching stone pillars and planting beds, with masses of spruce, pine, bayberry and viburnum grouped between them. These abundant plantings are installed in raised beds which give privacy to the subdivision residents, but permit passersby on Kalberer to glimpse the lake and fountain. The plant material was chosen for its reduced maintenance as well as being environmentally sustainable with no added irrigation. Inside the subdivisions, there are generous tree lawns, gently curving sidewalks, and a good-looking stone bridge over the waterway. The combination of bikeways, walkways and neighborhood playgrounds will reinforce the positive impression that the entrances give to the visitor. Arbor Chase is one of the largest neighborhood landscapes in West Lafayette and shows a commitment on the part of the developer to create a special place to live.



